

Samji Lake

Samji (Korean: 삼지) is a lake in North Korea.^[1] The lake serves as a tourist attraction.^[2]

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Etymology

The word *samji* means "three pools" in Korean language. The lake is formed by three ponds which are located side by side.^{[1][2]}

History

Between 1937 and 1939, the Japanese built the 120-km-long Hyesan-Musan Guard Road one hundred meters from the lake.^{[3][4]}

The lake is near the location of the [Battle of Musan](#) fought in May 1939. The battle is considered important in history of the [Korean Revolution](#).^[5]

Samji Lake is designated as a [Revolutionary Battle Site](#).^[6] The [Grand Monument of Lake Samji](#) there is built in honor of [Kim Il-sung](#).^[2]

See also

- [Heaven Lake](#)
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Korean name	
Chosŏn'gŭl	삼지연
Hancha	三池淵
Revised Romanization	Samjiyeon
McCune–Reischauer	Samjyōn



[Grand Monument of Lake Samji](#)

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